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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
1800B3-KLJ

July 16, 2010

Victor A. Michael, Jr.  
Mountain Community Translators, LLC  
87 Jasper Lake Road  
Loveland, CO 80537

**In re: K243AM, Colorado Springs, CO**  
Facility ID No. 139085  
Silent Since May 4, 2010

**K244AR, Pine Bluffs, WY**  
Facility ID No. 33475  
Silent Since May 4, 2010  
Request For Special Temporary  
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Michael:

This letter concerns the requests, filed on May 4, 2010, on behalf of Mountain Community Translators, LLC ("Mountain") for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Stations K243AM and K244AR to remain silent.

Mountain's requests state that K243AM and K244AR went silent on May 4, 2010, due to the stations' loss and unavailability, respectively, of the tower sites. Mountain's requests include the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

Mountain's requests will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Stations K243AM and K244AR to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast licenses for K243AM and K244AR will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., May 5, 2011.**<sup>2</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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<sup>1</sup> In the event extension of Special Temporary Authority is sought, please renew the certification in this manner.

<sup>2</sup> Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:  
Federal Communications Commission  
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
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The stations' silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. *See* 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4). ✓

Sincerely,



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Media Bureau